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## ANNUAL CONVENTION AT ALBUQUERQUE

**Wool Growers of New Mexico Will Convene In  
Duke City October 7 and 8 Next In Con-  
nection With Territorial Fair.**

The second annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association will be held in Albuquerque on October 7 and 8, and will be a leading event of the territorial fair. Prominent officials of the National Wool Growers' association have been invited to attend and some have promised to be present. The assembling of such a large body of sheepmen at Albuquerque will add much to the livestock features of the fair. The official call is as follows:

### CALL FOR CONVENTION

To the members of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association and all others interested in the welfare of the sheep and wool growing industry.

Under the constitution and by-laws of this organization it becomes my duty officially to notify you that in accordance with the action of the Executive Committee the second annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers association will be held at Albuquerque on Monday and Tuesday, October 7th and 8th, 1907.

The New Mexico Wool Growers association was formed only last October, at the largest and most enthu-

siastic business convention ever held in New Mexico. It was created to look after the interests of the sheep and wool growers of New Mexico, and matters concerning the prosperity of that industry.

Questions are now confronting the sheep growers which are of vast importance, such as government control of grazing on the public domain, forest reserve regulations, the car shortage, scab eradication, as well as the reduction of tariff on wool. These are vital, living problems and only by a strong organization can New Mexico become a factor in their solution.

The formation of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association has met with universal approval by the sheep growers, but the membership must be increased. All sheep growers and other persons interested are invited and urged to attend the convention to be held under this call, to become members of and to take an active part in fixing the policy of this organization which was created for the sole purpose of being an assistance and benefit to them.

Yours truly,

SOLOMON LUNA, President

ness trip, and returned Saturday night.

Mr. Foster, who is in charge of the grading for Maney Bros. on the Cimarron & Northwestern, was a business caller in Raton last Friday.

Nick and John Konniwelter were over from Dawson Saturday night to attend the Cowboy dance given at Aztec hall, returning home Sunday.

G. A. Whitney, who has been visiting at the home of his son, Frederic, for the past few days, left last Friday for his home in Pasadena, California.

Mr. Troutman, who was formerly proprietor of the boarding house, is building a new residence here which he intends to rent as soon as completed.

An illustrated song and moving picture show gave an enjoyable entertainment in Aztec hall Tuesday evening, and a large crowd was in attendance.

M. D. Roach, carpenter foreman for the Cimarron Construction company, left for Tucumcari last Tuesday to look after the interests of the company there.

There was a very interesting game of ball played here last Sunday between the Coyotes and the Teddy Bears, the Bears winning by a score of 11 to 10.

Miss Lois Curtis left Wednesday evening for Cimarron, New Mexico, where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. M. G. Chase.—Channing Courier.

Arthur Officer, who is employed as clerk by the Cimarron Drug & Stationery company, returned from Raton last Thursday and has resumed his duties in the store.

Mr. Gilbert and family who have been visiting for some time at the home of Frederic Whitney, manager of the Cimarron Townsite company, returned home last Thursday.

T. A. Schomburg, president of the Continental Tie & Lumber company, and W. H. Deleker, secretary and treasurer of the same company, were transacting business in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rittman, of Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived here last Monday to spend a week with Mrs. Rittman's father, C. O. Wonder. Mr. Rittman is assistant claim agent for the Cotton Belt railroad.

The Progress Club, composed of the Sunday school class of Miss Margaret Christie, gave an entertainment at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Burton Williams, an employee of the Caliente ranch for some time past, left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he will spend a few days before joining his mother at Mackinac Island, Mich., for a sojourn of several weeks.

George E. Remley, chief clerk for the Cimarron Townsite company, left for Iowa City, Iowa, last Thursday, where he will spend two months in visiting before returning with his family to take up his permanent residence here.

The construction work in connecting the boarding house and restaurant in order to make it a well appointed hotel, was started last week by the Cimarron Construction company, and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

E. G. Borden, a college boy from Boulder, Colorado, has been in the city for the past few days soliciting subscriptions for the Success Magazine. We sincerely hope he will succeed in getting the required number of subscriptions so he can gain his scholarship in the University of Colorado.

W. M. Shafer, of Rollins, Wyoming, was in the city several days this week disposing of a line of hand-made and braided hair brushes, which was the finest display of this kind ever seen in this section for a good many years. Mr. Shafer was also showing some nice work in the line of quilts, watch chains, and spurs.

L. M. Ridout, who has been in this vicinity for some time looking after the interests of Maney Bros., contractors for the grading work on the Cimarron & Northwestern, has resigned his position and left for Temple, Texas, where he will visit for some time and gain a well earned rest.

The railroad auto car which is now making regular trips between Cimarron and Ute Park broke down last Tuesday, compelling the passenger train to make the trip in order to get the mail through according to contract.

S. M. Warten, editor of the Tucumcari News, and W. H. Jackson, also of Tucumcari, expect to make a trip into the hills in this vicinity and visit the natural wall, Black lakes, American creek, Red lakes, Caliente Springs and the Rialto and will be absent about ten days.

The Progress club held an interesting debate last Monday evening with the class of girls taught by Miss Clodie Hunter, and the subject was: "Resolved, That it is more profitable to remain in one place than to travel." Miss Hunter's class, which had the affirmative side, won the contest. Remember, a rolling stone gathers no moss.

BELEN CUT-OFF READY FOR SERVICE AUG. 15  
Amarillo, Tex.—The Eastern Railroad of New Mexico, which is commonly known as the Belen "cut-off," will be turned over to the operating department of the Santa Fe about August 15, according to present plans. The completion of this line is of great importance to Amarillo, as it will afford the means of diverting the transcontinental traffic of the Santa Fe from the La Junta route to the new low-grade route that passes through the Texas Panhandle, with Amarillo as the principal division point. It is stated that it may be several months before the new route is used for passenger traffic, but it is to be put to immediate use for the bulk of the through freight.

The Belen "cut-off" is 268 miles long. It runs from Rio Puerco, N. M., of the Santa Fe's transcontinental line, to Texico, on the Texas-New Mexico boundary, where it connects with the Pecos Valley system of the Santa Fe. The remainder of the new "cut-off" route, which is already built, runs from Texico to Amarillo, where it connects with the Southern Kansas division of the Santa Fe, and over that division to Florence, Kan., where connection is made with the existing main line.

OLD TIMER RETIRES  
The many friends of Dr. E. J. Pring in this and Mora counties, notice with regret the announcement in the Tucumcari News of last week, that he has been compelled to retire from practice on account of his eyesight. He has been among us for many years and is well known and respected in this country. He took station at Fort Union in 1886 and remained there as assistant surgeon until the Fort was abandoned, locating then at Watrons, where he had a large practice. The doctor has lived at Tucumcari since the founding of the town.—Springer Stockman.

COSY COTTAGE.  
On account of the extreme shortage of rental property here, M. Pritchett has been compelled to build a five-room cottage which when completed will be a great improvement to the north side. It will be located on the corner of Washington avenue and Eleventh street, within one block of the business center of the city. Mr. Pritchett is a well known carpenter of this section and he will do most of the work himself. There is no doubt but that every care will be taken in order to make this one of the finest homes in the city.

COWBOY DANCE GREATEST FESTIVAL OF THE SEASON  
The cowboy dance that was given at Aztec hall Saturday night was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Delightful music was furnished by the Cimarron String band and the light fantastic toe was tripped until the early hours of the morning. The attendance was large and many residents from the neighboring camps also attended.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE FOR DAWSON  
It is proposed to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows at Dawson and with that end in view, a petition has been forwarded to N. E. Stevens, grand secretary of the order, with headquarters at Albuquerque, asking him to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows at Dawson. It is expected that the lodge will start with a charter membership list of over two hundred.

## REAL ESTATE LOOKING UP AROUND SPRINGER

**Colony of Dunkards Will Locate Here—New M.  
E. Church to Be Built—Old Court House  
Falling into Decay.**

Springer, N. M., Aug. 1.—The Miami Land and Irrigation company composed of Ohio men, has recently bought 20,000 acres of land lying immediately west of this town and will sell it in small farms. The company will impound the waters from the Ryado river and will give a water right with each farm sold.

A colony of Dunkards have just purchased 50,000 acres of land east and northeast of Springer. This will insure an immediate settlement of this fine section of country with a most thrifty class of farmers, and a most desirable community of people. Springer is anticipating new business prosperity on the advent of the many new settlers soon to come to the country.

B. C. Montgomery, a noted evangelistic singer of the Presbyterian church and until lately employed by the General Assembly's Evangelistic Committee, has been obliged on account of his health to remove to the Southwest. He will be connected as a colonization agent with the large land companies doing business in this neighborhood and will make reg-

ular trips east and north to interest colonists in this portion of the country. On account of his extensive acquaintance all over the United States he will be a valuable advertising medium.

The Methodist Church here has taken steps to rebuild and will locate their new building nearer the center of town. They already have a purchaser for their eight room parsonage and will build a minister's house in connection with the new church. Rev. Frank Finley is the pastor.

Walter McCloud of Maxwell City, is offering for sale his splendid ranch of 11,000 acres just east of this place. Mr. McCloud is one of the first settlers in this part of the country and has one of the most valuable pieces of land in northern New Mexico.

The old county court house, built in the time when Springer was the county seat at a cost of twenty thousand dollars and which has been abandoned since the removal of the county seat to Raton, is fast falling into decay and the building will soon be a total loss to the county.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## Swastikas Won One and Lost One

The Swastika ball team of Cimarron played two games with the Albuquerque Browns last Saturday and Sunday. Saturday's game was won by Cimarron by a score of 11 to 2, but Sunday the tables were turned, the Browns winning a hard fought battle by a score of 3 to 1.

The features of the first game were the pitching and hitting of Crable, and Dowe, Cimarron's shortstop, played a brilliant game in the field and pounded out four hits from five times at bat. Nye, Brown's pitcher, was pounded all over the lot for a total of sixteen clean hits. Out of sixteen games played by Albuquerque this season, this was their second defeat.

Sundays game was almost an errorless one, a game of fast and accurate fielding and one which brought out two of the fastest pitchers in New Mexico at their best paces. For eight

innings neither team was able to force a man past third, and when the Browns went to bat in the eighth it began to look as if the score board would have to be lengthened out.

Two clean hits, the first that Lockhart allowed, won the game for the Browns. It was one of the cleanest exhibitions of baseball Albuquerque has seen for a long time. Lockhart pitched a wonderful ball and his support was right behind him. He struck out seven men, but the feature of his game was the control and judgment he exercised.

We notice that the Albuquerque papers are handing Trinidad a small package; don't think they care to go against the Albuquerque aggregation. We might also mention that if Trinidad cares to wander so far from home as Cimarron town, the Swastikas might give them a few pointers on how to play ball.

### CONSTRUCTION ON SMELTING WORKS WILL SOON BE STARTED

We have been informed by the best of authority that the great smelting works which has been contemplated for some time is now a surety and we have no doubt that the actual work of construction will be started in a short time. This will be one of the greatest improvements the city has ever known and will furnish employment for at least two hundred men, thereby causing a demand for residences and business establishments which in the course of time will have to be built in order to supply the demand. In consequence it will bring a great many different classes of tradesmen into our city and will make it in a short time a whirling metropolis where street cars and a number of other cityfied airs will be no uncommon sight.

### INSPECTION TRIP.

Last Thursday the private car of E. J. Dedman, superintendent of the Swastika route, arrived in the city on an inspection trip of the road. Mr. Dedman was accompanied by Henry Koehler, Jr., president, Thomas B. Harlan, vice-president and general counsel, Charles Springer, treasurer, and A. H. Officer, general auditor.

### JUSTICE COURT NOTES

There is a warrant out for the arrest of Thomas Achuletes on a charge of assault and battery preferred by the man's wife, but up to date the authorities here have been unable to locate him.

### Death of Thomas Fisher.

From the Raton Range,  
Thomas Fisher, one of the pioneers of this section of the territory, and a resident of Cimarron and vicinity for the past twenty-five years, died last Saturday night of typhoid fever at the home of his brother-in-law, Jose M. Sandoval in East Raton, after a short illness.

Mr. Fisher was a native of Mora county and was thirty-nine years old. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a well known resident of the county and served two terms as county commissioner in the early nineties. He was the son of Melquiades Fisher, who resides east of this city.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the San Jose church in East Raton and were largely attended.

### BIG BALL GAME SUNDAY.

Next Sunday there will be a big time at the Cimarron Ball park and we want everyone to turn out and see the bunch of big cow punchers from Canyon City, Texas, go down before the great south paw twin (Crable), as it will be great picking for him after what he has been up against in Albuquerque. There will be a big excursion from Raton and we would like to show them that Cimarron is still on the map.

## LOCALS and PERSONALS

Charles Lowther spent Wednesday in Raton.

Mrs. Christie was over to Raton last Saturday.

H. M. Letts returned to the city Saturday night.

Dr. Horatio Walker was in Raton Monday on business.

R. T. Winterman, of St. Louis, was in town last Monday.

George Webster was in Raton the early part of the week.

Mr. McElroy was in Raton the early part of the week.

Frank Callahan has resigned his position as chef at the Oxford hotel.

We wonder why Albuquerque don't say anything about last Saturday's game.

L. E. Disque, of the Tritch Hardware company of Denver, was in town last Monday.

Arthur Officer, of the Cimarron Drug and Stationery company, was in Raton Monday.

Charles Springer returned to the city Saturday night after a short business trip to Raton.

Captain French, of the U. S. ranch, and a party of friends left for Raton last Sunday morning.

Mr. Wonder, of the Trading company of that name, spent a few hours in Raton last Monday.

William Van Brugen, manager for Maxwell City, was a business caller in the city last Sunday.

S. G. Fletcher, alias "Boots," of the Caliente ranch, was a visitor in the city a few hours Thursday.

William Marling left Monday on a camping trip in the hills. He was accompanied by Mrs. Marling.

Mrs. Frederic Whitney left last Friday for an extended trip visiting her parents at Hayden, Colo.

S. E. Pelphrey, manager of the Cimarron Construction company, was in Koehler on business Monday.

A. L. Mix, connected with the Maxwell Mercantile company, came in from Maxwell City last Tuesday.

Marion Brown, of the Caliente ranch, has been spending a few days in the city, helping Frederic Whitney.

A. P. Whitely, of Maxwell City, who has been visiting at the home of his son, John, returned home last Sunday.

S. P. Officer, manager of the Cimarron Drug & Stationery company, was in Raton last Thursday transacting business.

W. H. Jackson, of Tucumcari is a

recent arrival here and has accepted a position with the Cimarron Townsite company.

Henry Springer, of Las Vegas, arrived here Monday night and will spend some time with his uncle, Charles Springer.

Mrs. W. F. Burns and daughter, of Trinidad, arrived here a few days ago and will visit at the home of Stanley Chase for some time.

Frederic Whitney returned from Raton Saturday night and was greeted by the welcome news of 11 to 2 in favor of Cimarron.

Mr. Fulton, who was severely injured during the celebration at Ute Park on July 4, was a business caller in Raton last Thursday.

The wife and child of C. S. Durbin arrived in the city last Thursday and will remain several days visiting before returning to Raton.

C. L. Mitchell, of Chicago, representing Crane and company accompanied Superintendent J. E. Dedman to this place last Monday.

Harry Todd, representing the Lawrence Wardenberg company, of Trinidad, was calling on the local merchants here last week.

Mrs. H. M. Letts and daughter and Miss Alice Remley left for Raton on Wednesday, having returned from a camping trip to Black lakes.

J. W. Records, master mechanic of the Rocky Mountain road, was over to Koehler last Saturday looking after the interests of the road.

Mr. Frankenburgher, secretary of the Cimarron & Northwestern R. R., was in the city looking after business interests last Thursday.

Riley Littrell, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about again, but will not be able to resume his duties in the store for some time.

M. W. Mills, a well known rancher of this section, was in the city today looking after business affairs.—Las Vegas Live Stock Grower.

The Ladies' Home Mission society will hold a sale of bread, cake and pastry at the store of the Crocker Mercantile company Saturday.

C. E. Donnelly, formerly city editor of the defunct Raton Gazette, and who is now located in our city, was a visitor to Raton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, of Trinidad, have taken up their residence in this city. Mr. Hearn is employed by the Cimarron Construction company.

Frederic Whitney, manager of the Cimarron Townsite company, left for Raton last Friday on a short bus-